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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Thieves broke into a P. F. W. & C. box car at Van Wert and stole a wagon load of water melons.

Saloonkeeper Hale, of the Cafe, last evening changed his plea of not guilty of selling liquor on Sunday to guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Two strangers giving the names H. W. Jones and Wm. Hurt, were arrested by Lieut. Wingate and Patrolman Baker last night for vagrancy.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Gus Kalb is in Chicago.

C. W. Bissley is home from Akron.

Dr. F. L. Bates visited Sidney yesterday.

H. T. Vorkamp was in Sidney last evening.

Richard Ody, of Welker, is in the city for a visit.

A. T. Hascom and wife, of Sidney, are visiting here.

Billy Smocks, of Delphos, is here to spend the Fourth.

Miss Mabel Longworth, of Delphos, is visiting here.

Wm. Melville is home from a few days fishing at Castalia.

O. T. Owen and wife, of Kokomo, Ind., are guests of his mother.

W. H. Harper and wife are down from Ottawa to spend the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Richardson, of St. Marys, are the guests of friends here.

Chris Englehart and family, of Bowling Green, are visiting in Urbana.

Mrs. Charles Halliday, of Sidney, was called here by the death of her sister.

Mr. P. J. Finnegan, of Chicago, is the guest of Jno. S. O'Connor and family.

Miss Lenore Hughes, who has been visiting in Glendale, returned this morning.

Messrs. James Duffield and D. F. O'Connor spent the day hunting near St. Marys.

John O'Connor and son, Joseph, went to Cincinnati last night to spend the fourth.

Gibson Moore, C. O. and Ed. Beardsley, of Ottawa, came down to attend the show.

Joshua James came home from Montpelier, Ind., to spend the Fourth and see the circus.

W. J. McNary, of Cleveland, is spending the Fourth with his brother, Walter S. McNary.

Mrs. E. E. Kah of Sidney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Cowen, 224 North West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, came up last night to take in the Elk circus.

Mr. W. Compton and wife, of Gilboa, are spending the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. P. Cowen.

Mrs. George Shade and children, of Montpelier, Ind., are guests of H. C. Neely, of East High street.

The Misses Hattie and Ella May, of Mansfield, are the guests of Miss Hannah Gordon, of 333 North Jackson street.

E. W. Price and family and J. W. Price and wife leave tomorrow morning for Charlevoix, Mich., to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Arndt and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Arndt, are conducting a grocery store at Kenton, Ohio.

Charley Myers, formerly of this city but now at Fostoria, came down this morning to attend the circus. He is a member of Lima lodge of Elks.

Dr. J. L. Haines, of Lima, is the guest of Dr. Van Buskirk. Dr. Haines was one of the first graduates of the Fort Wayne college. —Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Funeral of Mrs. Farley.

The funeral services of Mrs. Fred Farley, who died Tuesday morning, were held from St. Rose's church this morning at 7 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Brady, after which the remains were removed to the C. & D. depot and were shipped on the 8.55 o'clock train to Perryburg. Upon their arrival there the remains will be taken to St. Rose De Lima church, where Rev. Michenerfield will conduct short services, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the St. Rose cemetery. Those who accompanied the remains to Perryburg were Mr. Farley and children, Misses Blanche, Geneva and Ellice Fitzgerald, sisters of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halliday, of Sidney, Mr. Halliday, a brother-in-law of Mr. Farley, and Mr. Harward Farley, of Waterville, O.

"We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Stimulant Life Regulator on another page. We have used the medicine in our family, and are prepared to say, from experience, that for a torpid liver or a disordered stomach it is a good remedy. When traveling we usually carry some in our valise." —From the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, P. C.

Thoburn's King's Daughters

Will hold their business meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Davis, No. 414 W. Spring street.

STREET TALK.

Harry Ashton, Frank Thomas, George Woods and Will Jones went to Spencerville to participate in the bicycle race today. Guy Folk, Clarence Reel and Bruce Yungling went to Bluffton to ride. Folk and Yungling will ride in the ten-mile road race, and Clarence Reel will compete in a half-mile dash. The latter was also engaged to do an exhibition at track riding.

Judge Hunt, of Cincinnati, was in the city this morning on his way to Ft. Amanda where he delivered an address at the services held in memory of the soldiers of Harrison's army, who are buried there. Judge Hunt is one of the most prominent men in Ohio and a large number of his friends called at the Hotel French and paid their respects during his stay.

Under the law, bicycles have the same right on public highways that are accorded to other vehicles, but it is worth remembering that pedestrians have the right of way at crossings. That is to say, drivers and riders must defer to the walker, and the latter is not required to exercise undue haste in getting out of the way, unless voluntarily disposed to do so in spirit of accommodation. In case of a collision at a crossing the driver of a horse or the rider of a bicycle, as the case may be, becomes responsible for any damages that may result, provided, of course, that the injured party is not shown to have been wilfully negligent.

AT THE HOLMES BLOCK.

The First Fourth of July Fire Occurs This Morning.

At 9.45 o'clock this morning a firecracker thrown by a small boy ignited the awning in front of the Metellus Thompson Co.'s dry goods store at the Holmes block. An alarm was sent in from the Burnett house, and the central department turned out. The awning and the awning pole were entirely consumed by the flames. The woodwork around the show window caught fire and was considerably scorched. The department in extinguishing the flames was careful not to throw water on the heated plate-glass windows and they were not broken.

EGGED HIM OUT OF TOWN.

Fort Jennings Citizens Make a Doctor Look Like a Crazy Quilt.

About three weeks ago an old Indian doctor appeared in the little town of Fort Jennings, near Van Wert. He had long flowing hair and a Wild West mustache. He came to heal the sick by use of his herb treatment.

His presence soon became a nuisance among the good people of the little hamlet, and a committee of citizens was selected to wait upon him and notify him to leave town. He refused to go and pestered the people who then before.

His actions became unbearable, and late Monday night six masked men seized him and shaved the hair off the left side of his head and the whiskers off the right side of his face, and then clipped his mustache with a pair of sheep shears. He was then egg-headed and taken to the river and scrubbed with a stiff broom and driven out of town.

GOOD RACES.

Witnessed at the Lima Cycling Club Track Last Evening.

The club races at the Lima Cycling Club track in Fawcett's Park last evening were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and were very interesting.

The committee on races experienced considerable trouble in getting riders to enter on account of the fact that most of the boys were resting up for the races at Spencerville, Kenton and Bluffton today, in which Lima riders will participate.

After the first race Master Clarence Reel entertained the spectators with a few of his feats of trick riding. The races were won as follows:

Half mile open — J. W. Beale, first; B. G. Abell, second, and Charles De Voe, third.

Half mile — Clarence Reel, first; Gail, second, and Guy Folk, third. Time, 1:22. Folk could have won this race, but did not want to finish first for fear of the handicappers at Bluffton to-day.

One mile open — Charles Durnbaugh, first; H. H. Hughes, second; P. O'Dell, third. Time, 2:54.

Another and a more lengthy programme will be prepared for next Wednesday evening.

The Aquatic

display at Hovey's Lake on the evening of the fourth is something new in the line of fireworks. The tableaux promise to be very interesting. The band will contain eighteen pieces and their selections will be the finest band music Lima has ever produced. If you want to see lots of fun on the 4th of July do not fail to be present in the afternoon, when new drills will take place. Come with your supper and eat from the new picnic tables. The price of admission is only 10 cents for afternoon and evening and all the fun and enjoyment that you can endure.

W. F. M. S.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church will serve ice cream and cake at Mrs. Daniel Kipling's, No. 413 West North street, Friday evening, July 5. All cordially invited.

Mrs. E. D. WALLACE,

Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Ohio encampment that intend to go to Spencerville on July 8 are earnestly requested to meet at Allen Lodge Hall, Saturday night, July 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. L. WOLF, C. P.

Wm. A. KIRKADRE, Sec'y.

MONSTER CROWD

In Attendance at the B. P. O. Elks Circus.

The Parade a Magnificent Success—Thousands of People Witnessed It.



One of the biggest crowds ever assembled in Lima was that which came to the city last night and this morning for the purpose of attending the B. P. O. Elks Circus and thousands lined the streets on which the parade moved. The advance guard came in last night from Fremont and consisted of a good-sized crowd of Elks, who came to boom their show to be given August 2.

They carried umbrellas, advertising their show and succeeded most thoroughly in letting the public know what they intend doing.

Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 155, sent a big delegation over this morning.

They came over in a special car attached to the Chicago paper train at 8:30 o'clock and were met, as were all the visiting delegations, by the reception committee.

The Fort Wayne contingent was composed of Messrs. W. W. Mungen, Gus Muhler, George Jappi, Louis Herach, M. V. Walsh, Henry Taylor, Will Wilson, Al Copens, Louis Heilbroner, Harry Pickard, F. S. Lightfoot, B. Hattersley, D. S. Eckert and Messrs. and Mesdames George Ortilb, Sid Hubbard, Ed Erickson and Miss Linnie Mungen.

The Findlay and Fremont Elks arrived at 9:40 o'clock on the C. & E. W. and the Marion Elks at 9:50 o'clock on the C. & E. They came seventy-five strong. Marion Ind., was represented by Dr. C. H. Eckert, Simon Nussbaum, L. B. Hutchinson and Frank Riggs.

All the morning trains brought in big crowds, and at 9:45 o'clock the Reception Committee and Military Band escorted the visiting Elks down Main street to the lodge room, where refreshments were served and a committee received the visitors.

The parade left the show grounds promptly on time and passed over the line of march already published in the Times-Democrat, there being an immense crowd in the streets to witness the display.

The parade was the most unique ever seen in the city and was several miles long. Following is the order in which the parade passed over the line of march:

Mounted Trumpeters.

Chairman Baxter.

Mayor Smiley and Exalted Ruler Hooker in carriage with a key to the city.

Band.

Members of Lodge on Horseback.

Mounted Elks in Cages.

Grosjean's Carriage.

White Cages of Conney and Carroll Containing the "Belle of Lima."

Gooding, the Shoe Man, Lion Cage.

J. W. Rowlands, C. Horse in Cage.

Moore Bros. Co., Cage of Lions.

Newson, Deakin & Co., Cage of Reptiles and a Chariot.

Hoover Bros. Cage of Bears.

Zouaves on Foot.

Newman & Williams, Tiger Cage.

Columbia Shoe Store, Animal Cage.

Mammoth, Zebra in Cage.

Military Band.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks.

Fremont Elks.

Other Visiting Elks Who did not Come in a Body.

F. J. Banta, a Cage of Bears.

F. E. Hannan, a Chariot drawn by six Columbias.

Sheriff Fisher, Frank Doane and J. A. Louy, Sandow Bros.

Fox's 810,000 Beauty and Cover the Lima Elks and Ladies on Horseback.

Frush & Wilhelm Wagon.

Henry Deisel, a Bear Cage.

F. E. Harman, a Float of South Sea Islanders.

Two Live Bears in Cage.

Blattenberg's Freak Horse in Cage.

D. S. Irwin, a Cage of Animals.

Hoover Bros. An Elephant.

Miss Beas Reichelderfer in Chariot.

H. S. Porter, Clown.

Porter & Son's, Midway Band.

Dr. Steuber's Cage of Lions.

Hausenstein's Cage of Animals.

The Mammoth's Lion Cage.

Metellus Thompson Company's Cage of Bears.

Baxter & Co.'s Buzalo.

Miss Nell Bete in Chariot.

Band.

Eureka Cornice Works Chariot and Mikado.

U. S. Express Co.'s Cage with Rush in Wolf.

J. J. Ewing, Camel in Cage.

Edman & Pillars, Big Sky Rocket.

American Express and Adams Express Cages.

Kissell's Cage containing Pretty Little Girls.

Hercules Torpedo Co., Exhibition of Well Shooting.

Geo. W. McKay, Queen Lil.

Central Drug Store's Lion Cage.

Fletcher's Harness Cage.

G. E. Blum, Stuffed Animals in Wagon.

G. E. Blum, Bear, Goat and Hobby-Horse in Cage Wagon.

Amos Brow, Clown, Driving Donkey.

Arabs on Horseback.

Boomer Dam Band.

Gomer Hawk.

Cowboys, Indians and Arabs on Horseback.

Cardinal Bros., Lemon Tree, Fruit and Confections.

M. L. Johnson's Calf, "Guess What It Did."

Steam Callopo from Lima Locomotive and Machine Works.

Will Wooley's make-up as Uncle Josh was among the many funny features of the parade.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Brakeman Chas. Galabean, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

C. E. Glaw has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at Ohio City, vice C. N. Aldrich.

Yard Clerk Canada, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and day caller Otis Diehl is working in his stead. Ray Robinson is officiating as call boy.

General Yardmaster Harry B. Conover, of the C. & E., and wife, are entertaining Mr. Conover's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conover, of Van Wert, and also Mrs. Conover's brother-in-law, J. W. Garrett, and daughter, of Buckland.

Some stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton sold on Saturday at \$200 per share. But little of the stock is on the market. The common stock of no other western road is selling so high. That of the Chicago & Alton stands next, but really none of it can be bought, such good property is as an investment.

Six months ago some of the western roads ordered large amounts of steel rails and railroad supplies to be shipped by water from Pittsburgh. The rails and other material were loaded on barges which are now standing in the shallow water below Nimicks and probably cannot be moved until fall. Meantime the purchasers of the material ordered are in a quandary. They need the rails, but dislike to bear the expense of transferring them to the roads to haul west.

JESSE JAMES HURT.

Injured in an C. & E. Accident at Huntington.

The Huntington Democrat contains the following account of an accident which happened to Engineer James of the C. & E., and formerly of this city. His brother, George, is in the yards here:

Douglas (Jesse) James, who runs a switch engine at night in the C. & E. yards, was the victim of another unfortunate accident last night.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock he was coming out of the lead, when his engine was struck by a cut of cars from track No. 11. When the cars struck the engine it raised it up off the track and the engine was hurled into the air. The engine was hurled into the air and the engine was hurled into the air.

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